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TAGS: EFIN, OVIP (ASCHINGER, FRANZ), SZ

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT WITH TREASURY UNDER SECRETARY BENNETT

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT PROFESSOR FRANZ ASCHINGER, RESPECTED, LONG-TIME ECONOMIC ADVISOR AT SWISS BANK CORPORATION (AS WELL AS LECTURER AND EX-FINANCIAL EDITOR OF NEUE ZUERCHER ZEITUNG) WILL ATTEND IMF/IBRD ANNUAL MEETING WASHINGTON. ASCHINGER HAS EXPRESSED GREAT INTEREST IN MEETING TREASURY UNDER SECRETARY BENNETT WHILE IN WASHINGTON AND HAS SUGGESTED 12 NOON ANY DAY DURING WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 30 AS PARTICULARLY CONVENIENT. ASCHINGER RECALLS THAT ON PAST FREQUENT VISITS TO WASHINGTON HE MET REGULARLY WITH UNDER SECRETARY FOR MONETARY AFFAIRS VOLCKER AND PREDECESSORS AND SOMETIMES ALSO WITH TREASURY SECRETARIES.

2. EMBASSY RECOGNIZES DEMANDS ON TIME OF BENNETT AND OTHER TREASURY OFFICIALS DURING IMF MEETING BUT HOPES UNCLASSIFIED

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THAT APPOINTMENT WITH ASCHINGER CAN BE ARRANGED.

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